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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT
AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1925

1926
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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Clarence L. Perkins James Jepson
Oscar A. Colburn

TOWN CLERK

Clarence L. Perkins

TOWN TREASURER

Shirley R. Powers

ROAD AGENT

Forest J. Folsom

TAX COLLECTOR

John W. Shaw

MODERATOR

John H. Gillingham

SUPERVISORS

Nathan B. Bly Arthur E. Rowe
Merle S. Rich

AUDITORS

Joseph A. Donigan Charles H. M. Perkins
Arthur E. Rowe

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Myrtie M. Rowe Mary S. Perkins
James C. Farmer

CONSTABLE

Edwin D. Stearns

HEALTH OFFICER

Sidney C. Merrill

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Eugene S. Muzzey

FIRE WARDEN

John H. Gillingham

SCHOOL BOARD

Oscar A. Colburn James Jepson
Percy B. Plumeridge

SCHOOL TREASURER

John H. Gillingham

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles H. Brockway George J. Messer
Clarence L. Perkins

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newbury, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to grading and surveying the Lear Field for a cemetery at Newbury, and appropriate money for same.

4. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to disposing of the shed in rear of Town Hall.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropiate the sum of $400.00 for Control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $4,408.41 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Newbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Newbury.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year of Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

	1925	1926
From State:		
Insurance Tax,	$ 2.25	$ 2.25
Railroad Tax,	142.21	142.21
(a) For State Aid—unbuilt		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,648.60	1,648.60
For Highways:		
Savings Bank Tax,	700.20	700.20
Trunk Line,	274.78	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	2,946.52	2,946.52
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses,	546.27	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	77.00	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	218.16	100.00
Temporary Loans,	2,000.00	14.00
From B. & M. R. R., rent of spring,		20.00
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Licenses,	103.80	100.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes:	$8,659.79	$6,143.78
Amount raised by property taxes:	23,931.47	
Total Revenues,	$32,591.26	$6,143.78

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927. Compared with actual February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926

	1925	1926
Cur. Maintenance Exp.:		
Town Officers' Salaries,	$ 947.25	$ 1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses,	297.21	300.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	34.12	150.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	134.59	140.00
Police Department,	9.00	
Fire Department,	35.50	
Health Department,	12.50	
Vital Statistics,	8.75	10.00
Unbuilt Trunk Line:		
State's Contribution,	301.21	
Town's Contribution,	301.21	
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution,	5,255.28	
Town Maintenance,	7,200.50	5,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	93.58	
Libraries,	50.00	75.00
Memorial Day and other Celebrations,		50.00
Cemeteries,	355.60	
Interest:		
On Bonded Debt,	1,102.00	1,025.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	179.08	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Town Construction, new bridge,	2,877.14	
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution,	5,398.59	
Town's Contribution,	2,708.80	
Trunk Line Construction:		
State's Contribution,	5,043.62	
Town's Contribution,	5,043.62	
Federal Government,	10,026.17	
Addition to Town Hall,	1,099.95	
Payment on Prin. of Debt.		
(a) Bonds,	1,700.00	1,700.00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds,	950.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes,	2,880.00	2,880.00
County Taxes,	1,704.64	1,704.64
Payments to School Districts,	3,104.60	4.114.83
Parsonage Fund,	12.00	24.00
School Fund,	35.00	35.00
Total Expenditures,	$58,901.51	$18,208.47

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(For the year ending January 31, 1926)

Inventory of the Town of Newbury as taken by the Selectmen, April 1, 1925.

Real Estate	$1,098,726.00
109 Horses	10,190.00
1 Mule	100.00
4 Oxen	350.00
116 Cows	6,085.00
40 Neat Stock	1,310.00
19 Hogs	259.00
43 Sheep	303.00
594 Fowls	579.00
36 Goats	155.00
10 Vehicles	300.00
10 Portable Mills	5,475.00
81 Boats and Launches	23,025.00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	25,500.00
Gas, Pumps and tanks	1,350.00
Stock in trade	8,750.00
Wharves	3,000.00
Total for taxation	$1,185,457.00
Amount of tax, including poll tax	$27,344.19

206 polls

Tax rate, $22.60 per $1,000.00.

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	$2,880.00
County tax,	1,704.64
Town officers' salaries,	1,100.00
Town officers' expenses,	350.00
Election and registration,	75.00
Town Hall and office buildings,	100.00
Vital Statistics,	10.00
Highways, Trunk Line maintenance,	4,396.61
Highways, unbuilt Trunk Line maintenance,	350.00
Highways, town maintenance,	7,000.00
Libraries,	50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt,	1,100.00
Interest on principal of trust funds used by Town,	135.66
Payment on principal of Highway Bonds,	1,700.00
School District,	4,441.83
School Fund,	35.00
Parsonage Fund,	24.00
Town Hall addition,	1,000.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
Total,	$26,552.74

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$7,157.69
In hands of officials:	
(a) N. H. Savings Bank,	2,708.80
(b) N. H. Savings Bank,	2,291.20
(c) First Nat. Savings Bank, Newport,	6,000.00
(d) Shirley R. Powers, bond account,	554.60
(e) Road agent,	1,072.16
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Town Road maintenance,	128.37
Due from County:	
Paupers off Farm,	104.00
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Bal. of note due Town,	13.90
(b) Property bid off by Town,	119.45
(c) Lumber, Sidney C. Merrill,	30.00
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1922,	45.16
(b) Levy of 1923,	38.01
(c) Levy of 1924,	109.93
(d) Levy of 1925,	2,977.37
Total Assets,	$23,350.64
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	10,906.24
Grand total,	$34,256.88

Net Debt—January 31, 1925,	$12,829.31
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926,	10,906.24
Decrease of debt,	$1,923.07

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line,	$8,291.20
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses, 1925,	103.80
(b) Balance school money,	3,441.83
(c) School fund, 1925,	35.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury,	128.37
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line,	21,500.00
Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line,	554.60
Trust Funds Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Bal. due Cemeteries,	185.08
Bal. due Parsonage Fund,	12.00
Bal. due Gravel bank,	5.00
Total Liabilities,	$34,256.88
Grand Total,	$34,256.88

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1925,	$26,717.38	
Less discount and abatement, 1925,	34.43	
Less uncollected, 1925,	2,857.37	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$23,907.85
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $3,		489.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		1,750.64
National Bank Stock taxes,		11.81
Total of above collections,		$26,159.30
Tax sales redeemed,		81.51
From State:		
5. For Highways:		
(a) For Town Road maintenance,		274.78
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance,		1,648.60
6. Interest and dividend tax,		2,946.52
7. Insurance tax,		2.25
8. Railroad tax,		142.21
9. Savings bank tax,		700.20
13. Bounties,		85.20
From Local Sources, Except Taxes,		
16. Dog licenses,		103.80
17. Business licenses and permits,		1.50
19. Rent of Town Hall,		77.00
20. Interest received on taxes,		25.00
21. Interest received on deposits,		193.68
24. Income from departments,		13.07
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,		544.77

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	$947.25
2. Town officers' expenses,	297.21
3. Election and registration expenses,	34.12
5. Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings,	134.59
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	9.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	35.50
9. Bounties,	61.00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals,	12.50
12. Vital statistics,	8.75
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State unbuilt Trunk Line,	602.42
15. Trunk Line maintenance,	5,255.28
16. Town maintenance,	7,200.50
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	93.58
Libraries:	
19. Libraries,	50.00
Charities:	
21. County poor,	104.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	300.00
Unclassified:	
29. Taxes bought by town,	119.45
30. Parsonage Fund,	12.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
33. Refunds,	$2,003.91
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue,	$2,003.91
Total Receipts From All Sources,	$35,003.30
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	10,886.97
Grand Total,	$45,890.27

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Interest:		
34. Paid on bonded debt,	$1,102.00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	179.08	
Total interest payments,		$1,281.08
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways—State Aid construction,	$2,708.80	
38. Bridges—Town construction New Bridge,	2,877.14	
42. Addition to Town Hall,	1,099.95	
Federal Aid construction,	5,043.62	
Total Outlay Payments,		11,729.51
Indebtedness:		
46. Payment on bonded debt,	$1,700.00	
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds,	950.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments,		2,650.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State,	$2,880.00	
51. Taxes paid to County,	1,704.64	
52. Per Capital Tax,	50.00	
53. Payments to School Districts,	3,104.60	
Total Payments to Other Gov'l Divisions,		7,739.24
Total Payments for all Purposes,		$38,732.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,		7,157.69
Grand Total,		$45,890.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	$4,600.00
Furniture and Equipment,	500.00
2. Highway Dept., Land and Buildings,	450.00
Equipment,	900.00
Total,	$5,450.00

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Newbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration, of motor vehicles,	$544.77
Amount paid Selectmen,	544.77
Received for:	
37 Male dog licenses,	$74.00
7 Female dog licenses,	35.00
2 Spayed Female dog licenses,	4.00
	$113.00
Total number of dogs, 46.	
Received 20 cents each, commission on each dog,	9.20
Amount paid Selectmen,	$103.80

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1925			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$10,886.97
		Received from Selectmen:	
	7	Refund from Dr. Oliver,	3.00
Apr.	4	Refund White Pine Blister Rust Control,	.91
July	13	Money at interest, Sugar River Savings Bank,	2,000.00
		Interest, Sugar River Savings Bank,	193.68
Dec.	5	Insurance Tax,	2.25
		Railroad Tax,	142.21
		Savings Bank Tax,	700.20
1926			
Jan.	4	Interest and Dividend Tax,	2,946.52
	29	Rent Town Hall,	77.00
		Fire Arm Permits,	1.50
		Trunk Line maintenance,	1,648.60
		Town Roads maintenance,	274.78
		Taxes abated and paid up,	2.76
		Taxes bid off and paid up,	78.75
		Bounties,	85.20
		Lumber,	13.07
		Dog Licenses,	103.80
		Auto Tax,	544.77
		Interest on taxes,	25.00
		John W. Shaw, tax list, 1922,	36.60
		John W. Shaw, tax list, 1923,	319.09
		John W. Shaw, tax list, 1924,	1,394.95
		John W. Shaw, tax list, 1925,	24,408.66
Total receipts,			$45,890.27
Total payments on Selectmen's orders,			38,732.58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926,			$7,157.69

Highway Bond Account

1925		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand,	$52.23
June 30	Received from Selectmen,	551.40
Dec. 5	Received from Selectmen,	2,250.60
Total receipts,		$2,854.23
Paid bonds and bond coupons,		2,299.63
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926,		$554.60

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS

1925			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand,	$10,886.97
	5	R. F. Oliver, over charge,	3.00
		State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	28.20
April	4	State Treasurer, blister rust refund,	.91
		John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town and paid up,	36.00
May	2	John W. Shaw, taxes bid off and paid up,	35.29
		John W. Shaw, taxes abated and paid up,	2.76
June	6	C. L. Perkins, auto tax,	544.77
Aug.	1	Sugar River Savings Bank money at interest,	2,000.00
		Sugar River Savings Bank interest,	193.68
		E. D. Stearns, bridge plank,	4.48
Oct.	3	John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town and paid up,	7.46
	16	State Treasurer, bounty on hedge hogs,	11.80
		State Treasurer, insurance tax,	2.25
Dec.	5	State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	142.21
		State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	700.20
1926			
Jan.	2	C. L. Perkins, dog licenses,	103.80
	4	State Treasurer, Int. and dividend tax,	2,946.52
		James Jepson, fire arm permit,	.50
		Dennis Plock, fire arm permit,	.50
		Moses H. Bly, fire arm permit,	.50
	29	Eugene S. Muzzey, rent of Town Hall,	77.00
		State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance,	1,648.60
		State Treasurer, Town Road maintenance,	274.78
		State Treasurer, bounty on wild cat,	20.00
		State Treasurer, bounty on hedge hogs,	25.20
		C. L. Perkins, old bridge plank,	5.00
		C. L. Perkins, 2 bags cement,	1.70

30	John H. Gillingham, laths,	.40
	James Jepson, lumber, bridge stringer,	1.49
	John W. Shaw, interest on taxes,	25.00
	Tax list of 1922,	36.60
	Tax list of 1923,	319.09
	Tax list of 1924,	1,394.95
	Tax list of 1925,	24,408.66
		$45,890.27

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph A. Donigan, services as Auditor,	$4.00
Charles H. M. Perkins, services as Auditor,	4.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as Auditor,	4.00
C. L. Perkins, services as Selectman,	216.00
James Jepson, services as Selectman,	186.00
Oscar A. Colburn, services as Selectman,	148.00
Shirley R. Powers, Treasurer,	100.00
John W. Shaw, Tax Collector,	175.00
C. L. Perkins, Town Clerk,	39.50
Dog Constable,	5.00
119 Auto permits,	29.75
Thomas D. Potter, services as Selectman,	36.00
Total,	$947.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Argus & Spectator, 300 Town Reports,	$131.60
James Jepson, cash paid out,	18.44
T. D. Potter, cash paid out,	5.53
Alice P. Jepson, envelopes and stamps,	11.74
E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies,	22.46
G. W. Coffrin, bonding Town Officers,	40.00
Automotive Service Bureau,	16.70
John W. Shaw, tax bills and postage,	20.40
N. H. Assessors' Association, membership,	2.00
C. L. Perkins, cash paid out,	18.35
Oscar A. Colburn, cash paid out,	9.99
Total,	$297.21

Election and Registration Expenses

Oscar A. Colburn, services as Supervisor,	$8.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as Supervisor,	10.00
N. B. Bly, services as Supervisor,	7.00
Checklists and postage,	5.12
John H. Gillingham, services as Moderator,	4.00
Total,	$34.12

Town Hall and Office Buildings

W. H. Gunlock Chair Co., 1 chair,	$18.00
John L. Colburn, wood,	9.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance on office building,	15.00
T. J. White, fire bane,	6.00
James Jepson, cutting wood,	7.50
John B. Varick Co., 1 lamp,	6.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance on Town Hall,	29.25
Eugene S. Muzzey, janitor work and cash paid out,	43.84
	$134.59

Police Department

Edwin D. Stearns, police work,	$4.00
Shirley R. Powers, wood for tramp house,	5.00
Total,	$9.00

Fire Department

John H. Gillingham, issuing permits and posting notices,	$16.00
Alton Trueworthy, burning brush,	3.50
James Jepson, burning brush,	8.00
C. L. Perkins, burning brush,	8.00
Total,	$35.00

Bounties on Wild Animals

T. D. Potter, bounty on 20 hedgehogs,	$4.00
C. L. Perkins, bounty on 59 hedgehogs,	11.80
James Jepson, bounty on 1 wild cat,	20.00
James Jepson, bounty on 126 hedgehogs,	25.20
Total,	$61.00

Health Department

Sidney C. Merrill, 1 gal. Formaldehyde,	$2.50
Services as Health Officer,	10.00
Total,	$12.50

Vital Statistics

W. H. Abbott, return of Vital Statistics,	$.50
W. P. Clough, return of Vital Statistics,	.50
C. L. Perkins, recording,	4.50
R. F. Oliver, return of Vital Statistics,	3.25
Total,	$8.00

Highway and Bridges

Detail Trunk Line Maintenance:	
E. D. Stearns, patrol work,	$2,142.23
Sidney C. Merrill, patrol work,	1,149.89
Joseph Croteau, patrol work,	770.29
H. S. Clement, oiling,	1,092.87
Total,	$5,155.28

Unbuilt Part of Trunk Line Maintenance

E. D. Stearns,	$26.88
Sidney C. Merrill,	26.88
Joseph Croteau,	548.66
Total,	$602.42

Town Maintenance

Forest J. Folsom, Road Agent,	$7,200.50
Total,	$7,200.50

New Bridge

Kittridge Bridge Co., I beams,	$745.00
State Highway Department, channel post and use of pump,	38.89
Connelly Sand & Gravel Co., gravel,	79.04
B. & M. R. R., freight,	75.45
H. L. Cheney, trucking,	33.29
Earl R. Johnson, trucking,	12.00
Forest Craigie, trucking,	9.60
Buffalo Wire Works, screens,	7.14
Hall & Fortune, bolts and sharpening bars,	12.73
Dura J. Rowe, gravel,	5.00

John L. Colburn, gravel,	3.00
Carl Cressey, trucking,	6.00
W. M. Colby, lumber,	4.32
J. A. Ansert, gas,	1.35
E. R. Rowe, gas and oil,	10.02
C. L. Perkins, lumber,	18.82
L. M. Morse, labor and use of mixer,	34.92
George Reed, lumber and labor,	2.75
C. A. Danforth & Co., cement and paint,	307.84
Concord Lumber Co., lumber,	171.93
Dennis Plock, labor,	8.75
James Quinn, labor,	119.39
C. L. Perkins, labor,	222.55
C. L. Perkins, team,	137.00
C. L. Perkins, use of gas engine,	10.00
C. L. Perkins, express, freight, sacks,	3.99
J. R. Roux, labor,	173.83
J. A. Letourneau, labor,	170.72
Elwin Brown, labor,	82.64
Albert Delphand, labor,	82.64
John L. Colburn, labor,	73.89
Henry A. Foster, labor,	15.75
L. A. Sargent, labor,	152.64
James Jepson, labor and supplies,	44.26
Total,	$2,877.14

General Expenses of Departments

Murchie & Murchie, legal services,	$25.00
George W. Chadburn, use of water tub,	3.00
Peckham Road Corp., 3 cement posts,	14.93
Peckham Road Corp., grading intersection,	19.45
C. W. Davis, road signs,	14.00
F. E. Everett, guide boards,	6.95
Warren Gonyer, rent of house,	4.00
Est. Sarah A. Brockway,	2.00
John W. Shaw, making deeds,	1.25
Henry A. Foster, use of water tub,	3.00
Total,	$93.58

Library Expenses

Mertie M. Rowe, 1925 appropriation,	$50.00
Total,	$50.00

Aid to County Poor

E. A. Clay, aid to W. E. Clay,	$91.00
F. D. Craigie, trip to Boscawen with Mrs. Smith,	10.00
S. C. Merrill, trip to East Washington,	3.00
Total,	$104.00

Cemetery Expenses

Eugene S. Muzzey, mowing So. Newbury Cemetery,	$10.00
Elwin C. Lear, land for New Cemetery at Newbury,	300.00
Earl R. Muzzey, driving hearse,	16.00
George J. Messer, work in Baker Hill Cemetery,	4.00
Dennis Rollins, mowing Newbury Cemetery,	10.00
T. D. Potter, work in Newbury Cemetery,	15.60
Total,	$355.60

Taxes Bought by Town

John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town,	$119.45
Total,	$119.45

Parsonage Money

Oscar A. Colburn, parsonage money,	$12.00
Total,	$12.00

Interest

Shirley R. Powers, interest on bonds,	$1,102.00
George J. Messer, interest on town note,	18.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, interest on notes,	161.08
Total,	$1,281.08

State Aid Construction

Samuel Ferguson,	$2,708.80
Total,	$2,708.80

Trunk Line Construction

Peckham Road Corp.,	$5,043.62
Total,	$5,043.62

Bond Issue

Shirley R. Powers, bonds due,	$1,700.00
Total,	$1,700.00

Money at Interest

Newport Savings Bank, Soo Nipi Park Line money at interest,	$6,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Soo Nipi Park Line money at interest,	2,291.20
New Hampshire Savings Bank money at interest,	2,708.80
Total,	$11,000.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

John L. T. Shaw, County tax,	$1,704.64
Henry E. Chamberlin, State tax,	2,880.00
Henry E. Chamberlin, per capital tax,	50.00
Total,	$4,634.64

Payment to School District

John H. Gillingham, bal. school money, 1924,	$2,000.00
John H. Gillingham, dog licenses, 1924,	104.60
John H. Gillingham, part of 1925 school app.	1,000.00
Total,	$3,104.60

Town Hall Addition

H. P. Morse, labor,	$166.00
James Jepson, labor,	148.04

James Jepson, supplies,	16.00
Concord Lumber Co., lumber,	416.31
C. A. Danforth Co., cement and supplies,	65.03
John L. Colburn, labor,	35.00
C. L. Perkins, labor and team work,	166.11
F. D. Craigie, trucking,	16.10
Dennis Plock, labor,	5.25
L. A. Sargent, labor,	5.25
George E. Kidder, labor,	2.31
George Reed, lumber and work,	16.68
Hall & Fortune, truss rod,	1.25
L. M. Morse, labor,	7.00
W. M. Colby, lumber,	9.00
Thompson & Hogue, supplies,	3.40
Eugene S. Muzzey, labor,	5.00
A. W. Clement, blacksmith work,	3.00
J. R. Roux,	9.72
J. A. Letourneau,	3.50
Total,	$1,099.95

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

F. J. Folsom, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Newbury, Feb. 1, 1925, to Feb. 1, 1926:

Balance left over from 1924,		$813.68
Received of Selectmen, orders on Town Treasurer,		7,200.50
Total,		$8,014.18
Paid out:		
Labor on Highways,	$6,016.34	
Breaking roads,	572.45	
Miscellaneous,	353.23	
		6,942.02
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926,		$1,072.16

F. J. FOLSOM,
Road Agent.

Labor on Highways:

1925 Paid,

Harley Nye,	$506.75
F. A. Putney,	471.90
R. A. Cate,	461.95
R. D. Shaw,	457.60
E. C. Tilton,	426.95
C. P. Weeks,	393.70
Dennis Rollins,	98.98
F. H. Colburn,	80.50
F. J. Folsom,	705.05
E. R. Muzzey,	38.50
R. W. Shaw,	17.50
Geo. Croteau,	7.00
J. H. Croteau,	7.00
M. S. Sargent,	35.00
Edward Gregory,	3.50
L. C. Ayer,	2.60

L. J. Bushway, self and team,	789.06
F. J. Folsom, man and team,	1,064.80
F. J. Folsom, team,	80.00
L. D. Black, self and team,	7.50
N. R. Blodgett, self and team,	15.00
E. R. Muzzey, man and team,	240.00
Leon Rogalski, team,	32.05
Oscar A. Colburn, self and team,	73.45
Total,	$6,016.34

Breaking Roads:

1925 Paid

Leon Rogalski,	$24.00
Earle R. Muzzey,	48.00
Robert C. Hill,	93.60
Robert Johnson,	15.45
L. J. Bushway,	48.00
E. R. Muzzey,	32.00
L. Rogalski,	16.00
F. J. Folsom,	52.00
R. C. Hill,	74.30
H. D. Rowe,	5.00
Frank P. Craig,	2.00
W. H. Cummings,	5.60
Arthur W. Muzzey,	7.20
John H. Gillingham,	8.40
Arthur E. Rowe,	2.00
George H. Ayer,	3.40
The Fells Farm,	85.00
Dennis Rollins,	6.40
Willie Rollins,	6.00
Harley Nye,	2.40
F. J. Folsom,	12.00
George Croteau,	1.20
Jim Croteau,	1.20
R. C. Hill,	2.00
R. D. Shaw,	7.00
R. W. Shaw,	4.30
T. D. Potter,	4.00
E. R. Muzzey,	4.00
Total,	$572.45

Miscellaneous:

1925-26 Paid

The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	$141.12
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., shovels,	18.10
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite,	15.00
Charles C. Messer, gravel,	16.00
T. D. Potter, gravel,	3.50
Hall & Fortune, sharpening tools,	7.60
Henry P. Burke, gravel,	14.00
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	21.17
Edna M. Lyons, gravel,	5.50
E. R. Muzzey, labor and hardware,	9.50
Edna M. Lyons, gravel,	32.80
John H. Gillingham, gravel,	2.50
Hall & Fortune, sharpening,	6.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuse and oil,	3.44
F. J. Folsom, gravel,	21.00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies,	10.70
S. D. Black, moving and housing snow roller,	5.00
Edward Gregory, labor and gravel,	8.25
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., bolts for roller,	1.05
F. J. Folsom, postage and supplies,	4.00
John W. Shaw, stringers and railings,	7.00
Total,	$353.23

F. J. FOLSOM,
Agent

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at end of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	$100.00	4%	$44.37	$5.77		$50.14
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	58.76	4%	22.55	3.24		25.80
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	20.63	2.83		23.46
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	190.00	4%	80.93	10.84		91.77
Feb. 23, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	4%	83.39	11.34		94.73
Feb. 23, 1915	Lottie Morse, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	4.82	2.17		6.99
Feb. 13, 1916	Alice Sanborn, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	22.10	4.88		26.98
May 15, 1916	I. F. Blodgett, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	5.04	2.20		7.24
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	4%	79.81	23.19	18.00	85.00
July 7, 1917	W. T. Thissell care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	20.29	4.81		25.10
July 7, 1917	E. H. Messer, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	8.42	4.34		12.76
July 7, 1917	H. B. Cheney, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%		4.00		4.00
July 25, 1925	James William Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%		2.00		2.00

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
GEORGE J. MESSER,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS, Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1925

Uncollected on previous lists,		$2,065.90
Amount of 1925 tax,		27,429.46
Total,		$29,495.36
Paid Town Treasurer,	$26,159.30	
Abated,	165.59	
		$26,324.89
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925,		$3,170.47

JOHN W. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

List of Resident Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925:

Dale E. Badger,	$3.00
Lilla M. Badger,	3.00
Belle L. Blakie,	3.00
William Blakie,	38.60
Leon Bushway,	3.00
Hattie Bushway,	14.30
William J. Burton,	3.57
Cecilia M. Burton,	3.00
Leon D. Black,	89.67
Viola M. Black,	3.00
Maurice Bean,	22.60
William Cummings,	52.27
Annie S. Cummings,	3.00
Joseph Croteau,	67.86
Beatrice C. Croteau,	3.00
Dominic Digilio,	3.00
Concette Digilio,	3.00
Patrick F. Foley,	6.39
Heirs of Charles H. Gillingham,	46.10
Heirs of Nellie J. Gillingham,	33.90
Moody Gillingham,	9.78

Andrew Johnson,	59.33
Ida Johnson,	3.00
Badger & Moore, bal.	29.47
Belle C. Nichols,	3.00
Thomas D. Potter,	61.58
Della M. Potter,	3.00
Harold D. Rowe,	3.00
George W. Russell,	3.00
Estella Russell,	3.00
Sumner W. Rollins,	3.00
Lena M. Rollins,	22.89
Sophia Rogalski,	59.50
Henry J. Simpson,	27.86
Alton C. Trueworthy,	32.76
A. H. Turner,	18.82
Nellie M. Turner,	3.00
Charles Turner,	5.65
Charles Wilhelm,	61.76
Mabel Wilhelm,	3.00
Mrs. Van Olinda,	3.00
1924 List:	
Belle L. Blakie,	5.00
William J. Burton,	5.00
Cecilia M. Burton,	5.00
Guy Digilio,	5.00
Concette Digilio,	5.00
Charles Wilhelm,	66.99
1923 List:	
Leon Bushway, Jr.,	5.00
Bernice Bushway,	5.00
George W. Russell,	28.01
1922 List:	
Leon Bushway, Jr.,	18.20
George W. Russell,	26.96

JOHN W. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Newbury, N. H., Feb. 3, 1926.

We, the undersigned Auditors of said Town, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Cemetery Trustees, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found the same correct.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN,
C. H. M. PERKINS,
ARTHUR E. ROWE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1925 Received:			
Feb.	1	Balance from last year,	$60.06
1926			
Jan.	2	From Town Treasurer,	50.00
Jan.	31	Mertie M. Rowe (fines),	1.98
			$112.04
1925 Paid:			
Apr.	14	Library Bureau (book),	$1.75
Aug.	15	4 window shades,	2.36
Dec.	1	Express on books,	.53
Dec.	31	A. K. Forsaith, books,	46.84
Jan.	11	A. G. Fish, labels,	6.00
Jan.	11	Kings Daughters, rent,	10.00
Jan.	31	Clara J. Shaw, librarian,	7.00
Jan.	31	Mertie M. Rowe, librarian,	21.58
Total,			$96.06
Balance in hands of Trustees,			$15.98

MERTIE M. ROWE,
MARY S. PERKINS,
JAMES C. FARMER,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

1924	Received	
July 1	Balance from last year,	$4,489.09
1925		
Jan. 31	From Oscar A. Colburn, stove sold,	6.00
Jan. 31	From Town Treasurer, 1924 interest on School Fund,	35.00
Jan. 31	From Town Treasurer, school money,	2,912.56
	Total amount received,	$7,442.65
	Total amount paid on orders,	5,242.41
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, July 1, 1925,	$2,200.24

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Joseph A. Donigan, auditor,	$2.00
Oscar A. Colburn, member School Board,	45.50
James Jepson, member School Board,	33.00
Percy Plumeridge, member School Board,	17.00
John H. Gillingham, treasurer,	40.00
John H. Gillingham, school clerk,	2.50
Total,	$140.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 61, Supt's excess salary,	$120.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Union No. 61, Enumeration cards,	$ .85
John H. Gillingham, taking school census,	$10.00
Total,	$10.85

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Union No. 61, Supt's expense,	$1.62
James Jepson, telephone calls,	.40
Oscar A. Colburn, telephone calls,	.50
Oscar A. Colburn, punch for file board,	.50
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants,	.60
Total,	$3.62

TEACHERS SALARIES

Claribel Fish, year's salary, 36 weeks,	$850.00
Florence H. Symonds, year's salary,	800.00
Harriet N. Gove, sub. for Mrs. Symonds,	6.40
Total,	$1,656.40

Text Books:	
Expense for year,	$31.29
Scholars' Supplies:	
Total expense for year,	44.22
Janitor Service:	
So. Newbury School,	$18.00
No. 2 School,	18.00
Total,	$36.00
Fuel:	
So. Newbury School,	$102.40
No. 2 School,	17.50
Mt. Sunapee School,	12.00
Total,	$131.90
Janitor supplies:	
Kaustine chemical brooms, pails, etc.,	$15.22
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
C. A. Danforth, paint,	$6.27
C. A. Danforth, shingles, Baker Hill,	96.12
Arthur B. Gardner, zinc, Baker Hill,	2.13
Geo. W. Reed, saddle boards,	1.59
Oscar A. Colburn, labor four men at Baker Hill,	45.00
Eugene S. Muzzey, fixing stove at So. School,	1.50
Mrs. Rich, cleaning So. School,	4.55
Joseph Croteau, removing banking,	1.00
James Jepson, one day at No. 2,	3.00
Oscar A. Colburn, two men's labor at No. 2 and So. Schools,	38.00
Joseph Prudhomme, picking up shingles,	2.00
Total,	$201.16
Medical Inspection:	
Florence Chadburn, R. N., examining children attending school,	$15.00

High School Tuition:	
Symonds Free High School, seven students,	$489.93
Elementary School Tuition:	
Bradford School District for Violet Rollins,	$25.00
Transportation of Pupils:	
Ida Johnson, conveying 139 days at $2.40,	$333.60
Edna Lyons, conveying 174 days at 2.50,	435.00
Joseph Croteau, conveying 155 days at $3.00,	465.00
Harry J. Ring, conveying 133 days at $3.20,	425.60
Harry J. Ring, conveying 43 days at $4.20,	180.60
Total,	$1,839.80
Other Special Activities:	
Eugene S. Muzzey, mowing So. School yard,	$1.50
Joseph Croteau, banking No. 2 School house,	5.00
Ida Clark, board Violet Rollins,	177.00
Total,	$183.50
Other Fixed Charges:	
Premium on Treas. Bond,	$5.00
Union Dist. No. 61, Newbury's share rent and insurance on book room,	7.20
Total,	$12.20
Land and New Buildings:	
John H. Gillingham, surveying,	$5.00
James Jepson, two trips to Newbury to purchase and measure lot,	2.00
Oscar A. Colburn, two trips to Newbury to purchase and measure school lot,	2.00
Total,	$9.00
Alterations of Old Buildings:	
Geo. Reed, saddle boards, No. 2,	$2.00
Oscar A. Colburn, labor two men boarding and shingling roof of No. 2 school,	38.00
Bickford Lumber Co., 800 feet hemlock boards,	32.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., roofing and supplies,	84.56
Total,	$156.56

New Equipment:	
Union No. 61, supplies,	$12.76
Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer on 54 pupils,	$108.00

ESTIMATES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1927

The School Board recommends that there be raised for the support of elementary schools the sum of $3.50 per thousand on the 1926 inventory.

For payment salaries of district officers and superintendent's excess salary, $300.00

OSCAR A. COLBURN,
JAMES JEPSON,
PERCY PLUMERIDGE,
School Board.

Newbury, N. H., July 14, 1925.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school district of Newbury of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Newbury:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the Newbury schools for the year ending June 30, 1925. Under the direction of Supt. Geo. H. Harmon until February, and for the remainder of the year under Acting Supt. Geo. H. Whitcher, the work was well carried on, and on my accession to the superintendency in July, 1925, I found affairs in very good condition. Owing to a lack of familiarity with the details of the work of the year, I am unable to do full justice to the work of the schools in this report.

Teachers 1924-25

School Teacher	Training	Previous Experience	Salary
Dist. No. 2:			
Mrs. Florence H. Symonds	Keene (1 summer)	13 years	$800.00
South:			
Claribel Fish	Plymouth (4 weeks) Keene (2 summers)	5 years	850.00

Registration and Attendance

Number of pupils registered in the local schools,	37
No. Newbury pupils in elementary schools elsewhere,	2
No. Newbury pupils in High schools elsewhere,	7
Total Newbury pupils registered in school,	46

Attendance 1924-25

School	Dist. No. 2	South	Total
One-half days in session	352	350	351
One-half days lost	8	10	9
Total pupils registered	21	16	37
Average membership	14.9	12.6	28
Percent of attendance	91.9	93.6	93
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	0	0
Average tardiness per pupil	0.1	0.2	0.2
Visits of School Board	2	1	3
Visits of Superintendent	22	24	46
Visits of Citizens and others	30	143	173

Honor Roll

Perfect attendance for the year: None.
Perfect attendance for Fall term of 15 weeks:
Adele Rogalski
Robert Wilhelm
Perfect attendance for Winter term of 7 weeks:
Bernard Croteau
Lillian Croteau
Walter Fogg
Robert Kean
John Wilhelm
Perfect attendance for the Spring term of 14 weeks:
Bernard Croteau
Lillian Croteau
Robert Kean

Health

Following is a report of the medical inspection made by V. Florence Chadburn, R. N.:

Number of pupils examined,	30
Number of teachers examined,	2
	Cases found
Defective vision,	4
Skin disease,	1
Pediculosis,	3
Defective teeth,	17
Hypertrophied tonsils,	3
Defects of breathing,	1

New Building

The vote of the district to erect a new school building at Newbury for the use of the pupils now housed at No. 2 was a step in the right direction. Such a building with a modern equipment will raise the district to the place it should occupy in the maintenance of its schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

Feb. 27—Frederick Morris Sargent; Leonard A. Sargent and Grace Cater.

May 16—Charles Franklin Burton; William J. Burton and Cecilia Prew.

May 19—Richard Merton Perkins; Merton Ellis Perkins and Florence E. Bly.

June 30—Harry Philip Croteau; James Harry Croteau and Marion Gay.

Aug. 7—Eugene F. Teague; Neal G. Teague and Dora M. Fisk.

Dec. 15—Mildred Charlotte Craigie; F. D. Craigie and Effie Merrill.

MARRIAGES

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925)

Date, where married, name of parties and name of person performing ceremony.

June 24—Oscar Alonzo Colburn and Helen F. Carter; Rev. Benj. R. Harris.

DEATHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925)

Date, Name and Age.

Jan. 29—Etta Blodgett, 68 years.

May 16—Ada E. Clay, 65 years.

July 13—Frank Cressey, 84 years.

Aug. 6—Martin H. Huntoon, 89 years.

Aug. 20—Sarah E. Hodges, 80 years.

Sept. 17—Gordon Howard Heidenblad, 10 years.

Dec. 13—Sarah A. Brockway, 86 years.

Dec. 31—Nancy J. Farmer, 83 years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.